# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# COMMUNICATIONS
# LOK SABHA

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EXPRESS PARCEL POST CENTRES
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**Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:**

(a) Whether a new express parcel post centre has been opened in Nagpur;

(b) If so, whether this express parcel post service centre would cater to the burgeoning customer need of transmission of parcels in a time bound manner;.

(c) If so, the date on which this postal service was relaunched all over the country including Nagpur;

(d) If so, the extent to which this launching of postal service has been much more better than the earlier which was in operation since 1994; and

(e) The manner in which this has helped the customers?

## Answer

MINISTRY OF STATE FOR COMMUNICATIONS

(SHRI TAPAN SIKDAR)

(a) Yes, Sir,

(b) Yes, Sir,

(c) The express parcel post service was relauched on 1-3-99 covering all the National Sped Post Centres in India including Nagpur.

(d) The service relaunched on 1-3-99 fulfilled the customer needs in the following & spheres.

(e)

(i) Larger network compared to previous service.

(ii) It caters to the need of corporate users and

(iii) Business establishments on contractual basis.

(iv) Door to door service

(v) Time-bound delivery

(vi) Book-Now Pay Later facility

(vii) Economical rates based on distance

(viii) VPP facility with maximum weight upto 35 kg. permissible.

There has been impressive growth in business income which has increased from Rs.0.55 crores in 1998-99 to Rs.3.56 crores in 1999-2000.